

British Non-Muslims Poll

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

16th – 20th March 2015

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

Population Sampled

All residents aged 18+ in Great Britain who did not identify as Muslim. Those who did identify as Muslim took no further part in the survey.

Sample Size

1,001

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all adults in Great Britain aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex and region. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office for National Statistics 2011 Census data.

Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,001 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Survation.

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Table 1

Q1. Normal weightings

Q1. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Base: All Respondents

	Gender		Age			Region6 + 1							Religion			
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Christianity	Other	Not religious	
Unweighted Total	1001	406	595	256	368	377	76	188	244	363	871	81	49	565	42	394
Weighted Total	1001	487	514	273	358	370	107	166	239	350	862	92	47	560	37	403
Generally speaking, the values of Islam are compatible with the values of British society	224	109	115	85	63	75	37	33	43	76	190	28	6	125	4	95
22.4%	22.3%	22.4%	31.3%	17.6%	20.4%	34.3%	20.0%	18.1%	21.8%	22.0%	30.4%	13.8%	22.3%	10.8%	23.5%	
Generally speaking, the values of Islam are not compatible with the values of British society	519	281	238	106	198	214	46	78	142	186	452	39	28	315	26	178
51.8%	57.6%	46.4%	38.9%	55.4%	57.9%	42.9%	47.1%	59.4%	53.1%	52.4%	42.5%	59.9%	56.2%	70.7%	44.1%	
Don't know	258	98	160	81	96	80	24	55	54	88	221	25	12	121	7	131
25.8%	20.1%	31.2%	29.8%	26.9%	21.7%	22.8%	32.8%	22.5%	25.2%	25.6%	27.1%	26.3%	21.5%	18.5%	32.4%	
SIGMA	1001	487	514	273	358	370	107	166	239	350	862	92	47	560	37	403
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 2
Q2. Normal weightings
Q2. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?
Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Region6 + 1						Religion			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Christianity	Other	Not religious
Unweighted Total	1001	406	595	256	368	377	76	188	244	363	871	81	49	565	42	394
Weighted Total	1001	487	514	273	358	370	107	166	239	350	862	92	47	560	37	403
It is the responsibility of Muslims to condemn terrorist acts carried out in the name of Islam	674	385	289	117	246	312	67	116	162	234	578	68	28	414	26	234
	67.3%	79.0%	56.3%	42.6%	68.7%	84.3%	62.0%	69.6%	67.9%	66.7%	67.0%	74.2%	60.0%	73.9%	69.9%	58.0%
It is not the responsibility of Muslims to condemn terrorist acts carried out in the name of Islam	173	61	112	92	51	29	27	20	48	60	154	10	8	76	5	92
	17.3%	12.4%	21.9%	33.8%	14.3%	8.0%	24.8%	11.9%	20.1%	17.1%	17.9%	11.2%	18.0%	13.5%	14.5%	22.8%
Dont know	154	42	112	64	61	29	14	31	28	57	130	13	10	71	6	77
	15.4%	8.5%	21.9%	23.6%	17.0%	7.7%	13.2%	18.6%	11.9%	16.2%	15.1%	14.7%	22.0%	12.6%	15.6%	19.2%
SIGMA	1001	487	514	273	358	370	107	166	239	350	862	92	47	560	37	403
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 3
Q3. Normal weightings
Q3. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?
Base: All Respondents

	Gender		Age			Region6 + 1							Religion			
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Christianity	Other	Not religious	
Unweighted Total	1001	406	595	256	368	377	76	188	244	363	871	81	49	565	42	394
Weighted Total	1001	487	514	273	358	370	107	166	239	350	862	92	47	560	37	403
I am more suspicious of Muslims than I was a few years ago	442	237	205	96	163	182	48	62	116	155	381	35	25	268	18	155
44.1%	48.6%	39.9%	35.2%	45.7%	49.2%	44.9%	37.3%	48.4%	44.4%	44.2%	38.2%	53.8%	47.9%	48.6%	38.5%	
I am less suspicious of Muslims than I was a few years ago	54	25	29	23	22	9	14	3	8	22	47	7	-	32	3	19
5.4%	5.2%	5.6%	8.3%	6.2%	2.5%	12.6%	2.0%	3.2%	6.3%	5.4%	8.1%	-	5.7%	9.1%	4.7%	
I am no more or less suspicious of Muslims than I was a few years ago	505	225	280	154	172	179	46	101	115	172	434	49	22	260	16	229
50.5%	46.2%	54.5%	56.5%	48.1%	48.3%	42.5%	60.6%	48.3%	49.3%	50.4%	53.7%	46.2%	46.4%	42.3%	56.8%	
SIGMA	1001	487	514	273	358	370	107	166	239	350	862	92	47	560	37	403
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 4
Q4. Normal weightings
Q4. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?
Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Region6 + 1						Religion			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Christianity	Other	Not religious
Unweighted Total	1001	406	595	256	368	377	76	188	244	363	871	81	49	565	42	394
Weighted Total	1001	487	514	273	358	370	107	166	239	350	862	92	47	560	37	403
British Muslims are doing enough to integrate into British society	184	82	102	80	53	51	16	28	38	73	154	22	7	97	6	81
18.4%	16.7%	19.9%	29.4%	14.8%	13.8%	15.0%	16.7%	15.8%	20.8%	17.9%	24.3%	15.6%	17.3%	17.3%	20.0%	
British Muslims are not doing enough to integrate into British society	570	313	257	110	209	250	60	92	143	207	502	38	29	325	22	222
56.9%	64.2%	49.9%	40.3%	58.5%	67.7%	55.5%	55.5%	60.1%	59.1%	58.2%	41.3%	63.3%	58.1%	58.9%	55.1%	
It is not important for British Muslims to integrate into British society	60	29	31	24	22	14	14	9	17	13	53	5	2	36	3	21
6.0%	5.9%	6.0%	8.8%	6.2%	3.7%	13.0%	5.6%	7.0%	3.7%	6.1%	5.6%	4.0%	6.5%	8.2%	5.1%	
Don't know	187	64	124	59	73	55	18	37	41	57	153	27	8	102	6	80
18.7%	13.1%	24.1%	21.6%	20.5%	14.8%	16.5%	22.3%	17.1%	16.4%	17.7%	28.8%	17.1%	18.2%	15.6%	19.7%	
SIGMA	1001	487	514	273	358	370	107	166	239	350	862	92	47	560	37	403
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 5
Q5. Normal weightings
Q5. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?
Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Region6 + 1						Religion			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Christianity	Other	Not religious
Unweighted Total	1001	406	595	256	368	377	76	188	244	363	871	81	49	565	42	394
Weighted Total	1001	487	514	273	358	370	107	166	239	350	862	92	47	560	37	403
I have a lot of sympathy with young Muslims who leave the UK to join fighters in Syria	43	20	23	30	5	8	8	6	7	15	37	6	-	28	-	15
	4.3%	4.1%	4.4%	10.9%	1.5%	2.1%	7.9%	3.7%	2.9%	4.4%	4.3%	6.4%	-	5.0%	-	3.7%
I have some sympathy with young Muslims who leave the UK to join fighters in Syria	94	32	62	52	26	16	14	10	21	34	79	13	2	49	9	36
	9.4%	6.5%	12.1%	19.2%	7.2%	4.2%	13.2%	5.8%	8.7%	9.8%	9.2%	13.8%	4.7%	8.7%	23.1%	9.0%
I have no sympathy with young Muslims who leave the UK to join fighters in Syria	768	408	361	143	293	333	77	126	190	269	661	66	41	438	28	302
	76.8%	83.7%	70.2%	52.2%	81.9%	90.0%	71.3%	75.6%	79.7%	76.7%	76.7%	71.9%	88.1%	78.2%	74.7%	75.0%
Don't know	96	28	68	48	34	14	8	25	21	32	85	7	3	46	1	50
	9.6%	5.7%	13.2%	17.7%	9.5%	3.7%	7.6%	14.9%	8.7%	9.1%	9.9%	7.9%	7.2%	8.1%	2.1%	12.3%
SIGMA	1001	487	514	273	358	370	107	166	239	350	862	92	47	560	37	403
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 6

Q6. Normal weightings

Q6. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Region6 + 1						Religion			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Christianity	Other	Not religious
Unweighted Total	1001	406	595	256	368	377	76	188	244	363	871	81	49	565	42	394
Weighted Total	1001	487	514	273	358	370	107	166	239	350	862	92	47	560	37	403
The actions of the police and MI5 are contributing to the radicalisation of young Muslims	157	86	71	67	47	43	28	21	29	59	137	13	6	84	8	64
	15.7%	17.7%	13.8%	24.6%	13.1%	11.5%	26.1%	12.5%	12.3%	16.9%	15.9%	14.1%	13.9%	15.0%	22.6%	15.9%
The actions of the police and MI5 are not contributing to the radicalisation of young Muslims	497	285	212	109	170	218	49	78	127	174	428	44	25	297	18	181
	49.7%	58.6%	41.3%	40.0%	47.5%	58.9%	45.8%	46.8%	53.2%	49.7%	49.6%	47.5%	54.5%	53.1%	49.5%	45.0%
Don't know	347	116	231	97	141	109	30	68	82	117	297	35	15	179	10	158
	34.7%	23.8%	45.0%	35.4%	39.5%	29.5%	28.1%	40.7%	34.4%	33.4%	34.4%	38.4%	31.7%	31.9%	27.9%	39.1%
SIGMA	1001	487	514	273	358	370	107	166	239	350	862	92	47	560	37	403
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 7
Q7. Normal weightings
Q7. Which of the following groups do you think has the most responsibility for stopping young Muslims from leaving the UK to fight in Syria?
 Base: No sympathy with young Muslims who leave the UK to join fighters in Syria

	Total	Gender		Age			Region6 + 1						Religion			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Christianity	Other	Not religious
Unweighted Total	765	340	425	131	295	339	54	142	195	275	666	57	42	440	34	291
Weighted Total	768	408	361	143	293	333	77	126	190	269	661	66	41	438	28	302
Their families	500	278	222	63	178	259	56	73	129	183	441	40	19	299	16	185
	65.1%	68.2%	61.6%	44.1%	60.9%	77.7%	73.7%	57.7%	68.0%	68.0%	66.7%	61.0%	45.2%	68.2%	57.4%	61.3%
Religious authorities in the UK	108	54	54	32	42	35	6	18	31	38	93	8	7	64	4	40
	14.1%	13.1%	15.1%	22.1%	14.3%	10.4%	7.9%	14.1%	16.2%	14.3%	14.1%	11.9%	17.5%	14.6%	14.5%	13.2%
The British police	33	18	15	8	20	5	5	7	3	11	27	5	1	14	1	18
	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	5.9%	6.7%	1.6%	6.8%	5.8%	1.8%	4.1%	4.1%	7.6%	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%	6.0%
The British government	95	43	52	25	41	30	3	23	22	28	75	11	9	43	6	46
	12.4%	10.6%	14.4%	17.2%	13.9%	8.9%	3.3%	18.2%	11.4%	10.3%	11.3%	16.5%	23.1%	9.9%	20.3%	15.3%
British schools	15	9	5	7	4	3	4	2	1	5	11	1	2	12	-	3
	1.9%	2.3%	1.4%	5.2%	1.5%	0.9%	4.6%	1.6%	*	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%	5.9%	2.7%	-	0.9%
Other (please state)	17	5	12	8	8	1	3	3	4	4	14	1	2	6	1	10
	2.2%	1.3%	3.3%	5.5%	2.7%	*	3.7%	2.7%	2.4%	1.3%	2.2%	1.4%	4.8%	1.4%	4.4%	3.2%
SIGMA	768	408	361	143	293	333	77	126	190	269	661	66	41	438	28	302
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%